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COPE SPEAKS FOR ALL

Endorsements of the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education follow a democratic process of fair interviews and decisions by a majority vote.

COPE is for all AFLCIO unions, and each is encouraged to join. It is not the voice of any single group of unions. Those AFLCIO unions which do not take part do so by their own choice.

When interviews are held, the same questions are asked of each candidate for a particular office.

Although these questions concern a wide variety of topics on legislation and other matters, labor issues, naturally are emphasized.

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FAIR INTERVIEWS

Questions are asked and answered by each candidate, who meets alone with the COPE executive Committee, which acts as a screening group.

After interviews are completed, this group votes on its recommendations and submits them to all COPE delegates at a meeting.

The delegates can accept or change the recommendations.

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SOME QUESTIONS

Question at the COPE interviews for congressional state legislative seats in Alameda County run the gamut from:

"What is your position on granting collective Bargaining rights to public employees?" to "If increased revenues are necessary, what additional taxes would you propose?" and

"Will you support bills regulating the labeling of package contents, standardizing of weights and measures if no action is taken by the U.S. Congress in this field?"

Other questions dealt with labor law, disability insurance, unemployment insurance, full employment, civil rights, health care, education and social welfare.

A special group of questions was asked on the status of the Oakland Port Commission, filling in the bay and the report of the State Senate Un-American Activities Committee on the University of California.

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UNITY VITAL

COPE is labor's voice in political affairs. It is an effective one because it works hard to elect its endorsed candidates. It is open to all AFLCIO unions, and its delegates are elected by secret ballot to represent all members.

All organized labor should work for COPE-endorsed candidates. We should stick together, not bypass COPE.

COPE represents our political strength, but only if we stick together.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

OK DiGiorgio boycott Slaying stuns labor

Lloyd Green, Painter aide, shot to death

East Bay labor was stunned last week by the ambush killing of Lloyd P. Green, financial secretary of Hayward Painters Local 1178.

Green, the second Bay Area Painters officer to be shot to death in little more than a month, was gunned down at 1:30 a.m. last Saturday by a killer who fired through the window of the Local 1178 office at 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

At a special meeting Monday night, Local 1178's executive board voted to put the posting of a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the killer's arrest on the agenda of the union's membership meeting next week.

The board named recording secretary Richard Fitzgerald to serve as financial secretary pro tem until election of a permanent successor to Green on June 3. Nominations will be held at next week's meeting, May 20.

Fitzgerald, who paid tribute to Green as a union leader and true labor man, urged anyone who has any information which might bear on the killing to pass it on to the Alameda County sheriff's department.

COUNCIL STATEMENT

Monday's Alameda County Central Labor Council meeting voted to give the office of Executive Secretary - Treasurer Rober S. Ash authority to draft a council policy statement on the slaying.

The Council observed one minute of silence as it adjourned in memory of the slain Painters official on motion of Leslie K. Moore, of Auto & Ship Painters Local 1176.

Ash told the council that in his 29 years in the California labor movement, he knew of only one killing of a union officer prior to the two Bay Area slayings.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The Local 1178 executive board authorized members to take a voluntary holiday to attend Green's funeral in Hayward last Wednesday.

Green, like Recording Secretary Dow Wilson of San Francisco Painters Local 4, was killed by slugs from a shotgun. Wilson was slain at 1 a.m. on April 5 as he was about to enter his car.

Green was sitting in his office, talking to Vyrl Anderson, secretary - treasurer of Carpenters Local 1178.

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LLOYD P. GREEN

School employees picket Fremont board again

Employees of the Fremont Unified School District picketed the school board's headquarters Wednesday for the second time in protest against the terms of a merit system and the means by which it was adopted.

Members of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 1675 were joined on the picket line at 37802 Fremont Boulevard by representatives of the Fremont Federation of Teachers who have their own differences with the board.

COUNCIL SUPPORT

Last Monday's Alameda County Central Labor Council meeting endorsed the demonstration and authorized a letter to the school board supporting the union cast.

Local 1675 protested that the merit system provides sliding pay scales, instead of regular pay steps, and allows the administration to determine individual pay rates within the sliding system. This, the union pointed out, is an invitation of favoritism.

The union charged there was no proper notification to the 500 classified employees on the election by employees to ratify the system, that there were no printed ballots and that no employee group got a master list of voters to enable a check on who actually voted.

CONDUCT OF ELECTION

And, the union charged, the school administration ran the election itself rather than entrusting it to a neutral agency.

Teachers say they have been denied intelligible accounting data which they need in their attempts at retaining reasonable class sizes and improving pay.

Council pledges an all-out campaign for farm union

The Alameda County Central Labor Council, told that success now seems in sight in the years-old campaign for farm worker unionism, voted all-out support Monday night to the Delano strikers' boycott of DiGiorgio Corporation products.

Alameda County's part in the nationwide "don't buy DiGiorgio" drive is to include intensified fund raising for the nine-month strike and a mail and phone call effort to tell shoppers of the strike issues.

AFLCIO ACTION

The Council acted shortly after the AFLCIO had announced its full support of the boycott against the huge food producing firm.

AFLCIO Director of Organization William Kircher, who has been in California since before Easter to aid in farm worker organization, told the council:

"Farm worker organization is not going to happen by accident. We can't get the job done by a miracle but only if the labor movement commits its manpower, time and money."

FIRM SUPPORT

The AFLCIO, he stressed, is firmly committed to support the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and the National Farm Workers Association in their Delano strike.

"We are going to stay in there and get union contracts and

Don't buy these brands

As listed by the National Farm Workers Association, whose members are on strike at the giant DiGiorgio Corporation's Delano property, here are retail brand names of DiGiorgio products:

Fruits—Blue Flag, Blue Parrot, Broadway, C&T Premium, Dougherty, Golden Peak, Hi-Color, MacGills, Verbena.

Grocery brands—S&W Fine Foods, Treesweet, White Rose, Redi-Tea, Pique, Premier.

build a local union and other locals," he said. "You have done a good job to this point, and I ask you to continue it so that we can soon have a structured union of farm workers in the AFLCIO."

Council Assistant Secretary Richard Groulx said the minimum financial aid needed was union contributions of 5 cents per member for each of the next three months.

And, the Council approved his pledge to the California Labor Federation's farm labor task force that Alameda County COPE machinery will be used to mail DiGiorgio boycott materials and, if possible, telephone the farm labor story to thousands of householders.

AWOC and NFWA members
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Rumford aid urged in BTC

Building Trades Council affiliates have been urged to give all the support they can to Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford in his bid for one of Alameda County's two new State Senate seats.

Rumford a veteran of 17½ years in the Assembly, is dean of the Alameda County delegation and has been endorsed for the State Senate by the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education.

His "outstanding record on labor matters" in the Legislature was called to the attention of Building Trades Council delegates by BTC President Paul Jones.

Jones made the statement in urging all unions with members in the Hayward area to work for a big attendance at a reception for Rumford there last week.

XMAS COMMITTEE

Business Representative Leroy

Barstow of Hayward Painters 1178 told the council that the Veteran Hospital Xmas Committee, on which he is the BTC's representative, has just issued its report.

Approximately 1,200 gifts were wrapped and distributed to veterans in hospitals in Alameda County last Christmas, Barstow said. He said that some 500 individuals took part in the effort.

Barstow was praised and re-appointed by President Jones.

STATE CONVENTION

BTC delegates were alerted to the fact that the California Labor Federation convention, this year in San Diego, will be open Aug. 8—not the third week in August, as usual.

The date has been changed due to a shortage of accommodations at the later time, according to a notice from Secretary-Treasurer Thomas L. Pitts.

HOW TO BUY

Tips on buying tires

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

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The Federal Trade Commission's rules for tire advertising and labeling went into effect in May. Hopefully, they may help you look for values in the early summer tire sales without being fooled by the tricks often used in the tire business.

It will pay you to shop the tire sales carefully. Tires will cost more later this year. Most manufacturers have announced increases.

TIRE ADVERTISING and selling for many years has been a jungle of frequent deceptive pricing and misrepresentations of performance and quality.

The FTC reports that despite the Tire Advertising Guides it issued in 1958 and subsequent orders to "cease and desist" from various deceptions, questions of safety, price misrepresentation and guarantees still arise.

Better Business Bureaus also have been trying bravely to stem the near-deceptions and outright misrepresentations, sometimes to their own loss. One large tire manufacturer even discontinued its membership in the St. Louis BBB because of the bureau's criticism of advertising by the company's local tire distributor.

The FTC itself says it is convinced by its experiences that there is a need for mandatory minimum safety standards and tire grading. The FTC believes that existing voluntary safety standards, even as recently revised, are inadequate to assure the public of safe times.

Presently you have no way of knowing how good a "deluxe," "super deluxe," "imperial," "premium," "first" or "second line" tire really is. A manufacturer's "deluxe" tire may really be his second grade. In fact, in recent ads one of the largest national chains advertised "Premium" tires for as little as \$13-\$19.

CONGRESS is now about to enact legislation which will require the Secretary of Commerce to set minimum safety standards, and also, tire grades. When that system goes into effect, which may be two or three years from now, you'll be able to buy with the assurance that a tire sold as first line or premium, "Grade 1" or whatever designations are adopted, does meet at least the minimum quality for that grade.

Tire manufacturers are not fighting the expected minimum safety standards as much as the proposed official grade standards. They are aghast at the

prospect that they may have to follow mandatory grades when no other industry is required to.

One of the major current controversies is over the two-ply tires advertised as "four-ply rating." Many new cars now come equipped with these two-ply tires. The manufacturers contend that they have stronger cords, and also tend to run cooler.

But many auto owners have insisted on buying real four-ply, not just "four-ply rating," for replacement tires. One reason may be the frequent complaints of car buyers that tires on their new cars have not lasted as long as expected.

In fact, one of the largest chains now has discontinued selling two-ply tires altogether.

Until tire advertising finally is cleaned up, we suggest watching out for these tricks when shopping for your new tires this summer:

ODD SIZE PRICED LOW: One device is to advertise a less-frequently bought size at a very low price. For example, a big chain currently is advertising 6.50x13 tires at \$12.99 in big bold type. But in smaller type the prices of the more widely bought 14 and 15-inch tires range from \$17.99 to \$24.99. Actually there is only \$1 or \$2 difference between the prices of the 13-inch tires and the larger sizes.

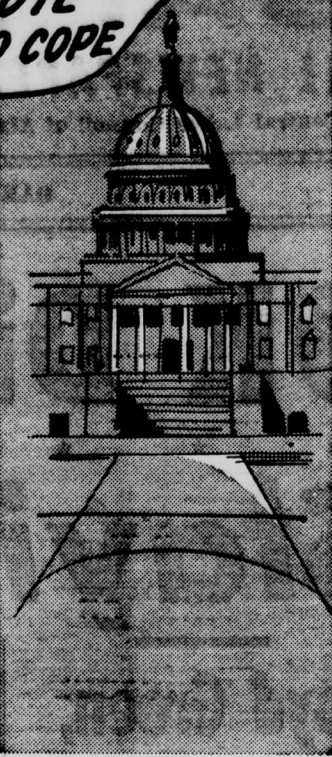
PERPETUAL SALES: Some sellers have perpetual "sales." Their "sale" prices have been found really to be their regular prices. Comparison-shopping is your only safeguard against fake tire sales.

SECOND TIRE at half price: Don't take this for granted. Sometimes the combined prices of the two tires may be much the same as for two tires bought individually from other retailers.

WARRANTY: Most warranties or guarantees provide for giving you a pro-rata allowance on another tire if the one you bought has failed within the terms of the warranty. The terms themselves can vary from a guarantee of so many months, to a guarantee for the life of the tread, which may or may not include all road hazards. But, in addition, the guarantee may provide that the exchange will be based on the higher regular retail price, not on the lower "sale" or reduced price which you may have paid. If based on the regular price, the guarantee has less value to you.

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Vial on consumer advisory group

Don Vial, chairman of the Center for Labor Research and Education at the University of California in Berkeley, has been named a member of the Program Advisory Committee to the Consumer Council by Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown.

Vial succeeds George Brunn, who has been appointed a judge of the Berkeley-Albany Municipal Court by Governor Brown.

The committee works with State Consumer Counsel Helen Nelson to protect and promote the interests of the buying public.

Vial is a former research and education director and lobbyist for the California Labor Federation.

Truth-in-lending — what it means

Borrowers, like buyers, need protection. Borrowers have the right to plain information on what they're going to have to pay for the money they borrow.

Senator Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) has proposed legislation, which the AFLCIO supports, to enforce "truth in lending." It would require lenders to provide a clear statement of what total finance charges are in dollars and cents and what the interest rate is on a loan in terms of simple annual interest.

Douglas has pointed out that few borrowers realize how much interest they are paying and that credit costs are hidden in small print and obscure language.

The bill presently is before a Senate Banking Subcommittee. —COPE.

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If you want complete details, including a list of all U. S. colleges that participate in the program, send your name and address on a post card to: Department of Education, AFLCIO Building, 815 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006. —Specialty Worker.

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Getting Your MONEY'S WORTH

CONSUMERS UNION'S test panel on women's electric shavers underscored a piece of buying guidance offered previously by Consumer Reports in connection with men's electric shavers: Regardless of other considerations, try to get one on a trial basis with return privilege.

Differences in skin, hair and shaving habits being what they are, no model pleased every panelist. And, by the same token, no model displeased every panelist.

The report compares six brands and comments on special features, such as lights, switches, clipper-like cutters and guarantee terms.

DURABLE-PRESS, rather than permanent-press, is the term Consumers Union prefers to apply to the new type shirts, made in most instances from a fabric of 65 per cent polyester and 35 per cent cotton, treated with resins and set into wrinkle-free shape by a heating process applied after the shirt is constructed.

The November issue of Consumer Reports carried Consumers Union's preliminary test results on two shirts, and the May issue continues the report on an additional five models.

All the shirts tested were acceptable and offered satisfactory appearance when laundered in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, including use of a dryer.

Consumers Union points out that periodic bleaching or occasional commercial laundering may be needed to eliminate a tendency to yellow with repeated home laundering, as in wash-and-wear shirts of similar fabric. Shoppers are cautioned to be wary. Some regular wash-and-wear shirts are being advertised as needing no ironing. While it is true that one other type, polyester tricot shirts, which are made of knitted rather than woven fabric, can legitimately be advertised as needing no ironing, they are felt to be somewhat less satisfactory than the 65 per cent polyester, 35 per cent cotton durable-press shirts because they are likely to be even less absorbent.

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Travers succeeds Lee in B.A.'s post with AFGE 1533

Richard J. Travers is the new business representative for American Federation of Government Employees Lodge 1533 at the Oakland Naval Supply Center.

He succeeds Edward O. (Pete) Lee, who has accepted a post with the East Bay Skills Center. Lee reported on Travers appointment at a recent Central Labor Council meeting.

Travers, a teacher at James Logan High School in the New Haven Unified School district in Southern Alameda County, has been active in the Alameda County labor movement for a number of years.

He was endorsed by the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education for the Washington Township Hospital District Board of Directors in 1964.

A charter member of Fremont Federation of Teachers 1494 and New Haven Federation of Teachers 1657, Travers has been a delegate to both the Central Labor Council and Alameda County COPE.

Lodge 1533 has exclusive recognition for two bargaining units at the Naval Supply Center. It is now seeking an election in two additional units.

Jones asks 'return to basic unionism'

A "return to basic unionism" was urged before the Central Labor Council by Charles F. Jones president of Retail Clerks 870.

Jones asked that Labor Council delegates spread the word among members of their unions that they and their wives should not cross picket lines of organized labor.

Local 870 has been picketing a store in Fremont for four months, and another in Livermore 1½ months, Jones said, and many union members and their wives are known to be going through the picket lines.

Miller to be feted

Congressman George P. Miller will be honored at a "Democratic May Fiesta" the evening of June 3 at 5280 Foothill Blvd., Oakland by the Democratic Volunteer Committee of the 8th Congressional District. Those interested in attending should contact John Doyle, chairman, 533-8466.

To help Sweeney

David C. Grundmann, second vice-president of Mailers 18 and delegate to the Central Labor Council has been named San Leandro co-chairman of the Citizens Committee for Re-election of Supervisor Leland J. Sweeney.

New HQ for local

Work is in progress on a new 5,000 - square - foot headquarters for Contra Costa Retail Clerks 1179 in Martinez, expected to be completed in November.

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Democrats pass GOP in 16th

Ed Ardzooni, COPE-endorsed candidate in the 16th District, commented recently on new voter registration figures:

"For the first time in over a century," he observed, "the 16th District has more registered Democrats than Republicans."

"This district was created for the Republicans. But Don Mulford (the GOP incumbent) has so misrepresented the Republican Party that the voters in this district are leaving the party in droves."

Noting that registered Democrats now outnumber Republicans in the district by over 1,900, Ardzooni concluded:

"Mulford's irrational public statements have made him an enemy of the two party system."

Teamsters 856 hit for 'raid' on Office Employees

The Central Labor Council has adopted a resolution condemning Freight Checkers, Clerical Employees and Helpers 856 of the Teamsters because it "has consistently attempted to raid locals of the Office and Professional Employees, AFLCIO."

The Labor Council's resolution pointed out that Office and Technical Employees 29, AFLCIO, with headquarters in Oakland, has been a particular target of these union raids by the Teamsters' local.

It charged that Local 856 "is currently soliciting membership and attempting to disrupt the contract held by Local 29 ... with the major milk companies since 1939."

The Labor Council called upon all AFLCIO affiliates in this area to help Local 29 combat the Teamsters' raid and ordered copies of its resolution sent to all locals in Teamsters Joint Council 7, as well as to the California Labor Federation and all other central labor councils in Northern California.

New COPE delegate

Rufus M. Day of Typographical 36 was seated as a delegate to the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education at the last COPE meeting.

Dental plan

A dental plan that pays 73 per cent of dental bills for employees and dependents is one of the features of a new contract between Machinists Lodge 68 and Western Can Co., San Francisco.

Ferber wins spot on Steelworkers' nationwide group

Lloyd Ferber, business representative for East Bay Steel Machinists 1304, has been elected to the Wage Policy Committee of America for the next two years.

The committee, which includes one member from each sub-district in the union, determines policy on negotiations and other issues.

Ferber was elected at the recent Steelworkers District Conference in Anaheim.

Those attending the conference donated \$682 to Delano grape strikers, Frank White, Local 1304 delegate, told the Central Labor Council.

It was voted that District 38 will donate another \$1,000.

Prizes won by delegates were also donated to the grape strikers, including shirts bearing the Union Label, received by Dave Arca, Local 1304 recording secretary, according to White.

Clarke gives report on AFSCME convention; Wurf, IEB re-elected

Delegates to the recent convention of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFLCIO) re-elected President Jerry Wurf and members of the International Executive Board, Business Manager Henry Clarke of Public Employees 1675 told the Central Labor Council.

The convention also approved a 35 cent per capita tax hike, Clarke said, adding that the former administration of the AFSCME had been unable to obtain this increase for 10 years.

Clarke said that the AFSCME is "the fastest growing union in the AFLCIO."

Miss Alves appointed

Marie Alves, an employee of the Regional Office of the International Association of Machinists, has been named secretary in the campaign to elect Assemblyman Nicholas C. Petris to the State Senate.

Delegate seated

Eugene K. Marsden has been seated as a new delegate to the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education from Typographical 36.

New CLC delegates

Iva Butler of Laundry Workers 2 and Florence Graham of Glass Bottle Blowers 141 are new delegates to the Central Labor Council.

Miller at launching

Congressman George P. Miller (D.-Alameda), chairman of the House Science and Astronautics Committee, delivered the principal address at the launching of the new hydrographic survey ship, USC&GSS Davidson, at Norfolk, Va.

School board picketed

Public Employees 1675 has launched informational picketing against the Richmond Unified School District Board of Education to protest its refusal to hold a collective bargaining election, Business Representative Rod Larson told the Central Labor Council.

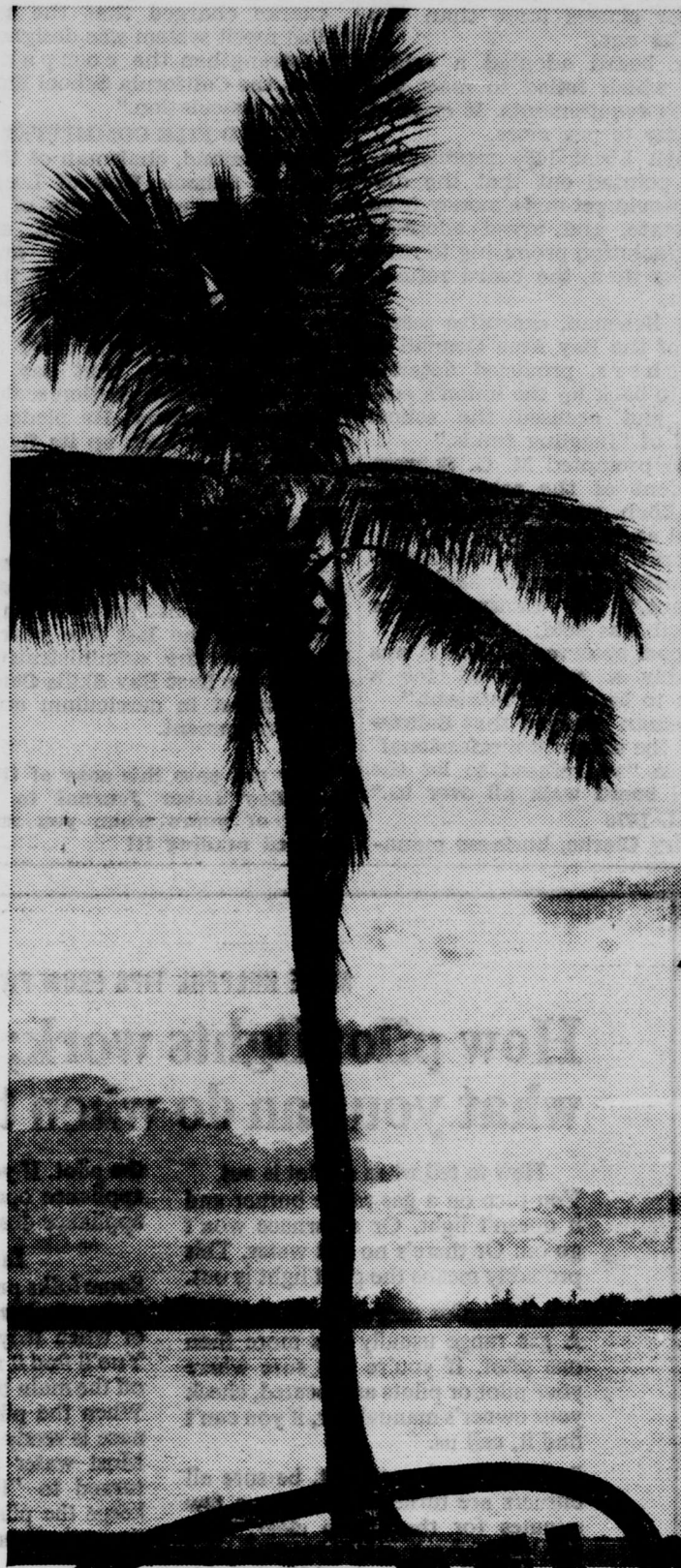
Napa anti-picketing laws opposed by unionists School board picketed

Efforts to pass anti-picketing ordinances in the City of Napa and Napa County were unanimously opposed by the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

The local Labor Council acted after receiving notice of the situation from the Napa County CLC.

New COPE affiliate

New Haven Federation of Teachers 1657 is a new affiliate of the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education.



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Unions tell of struggles with Fremont Unified School board

Two unions — Washington Township Teachers 1494 and Public Employees 1675 — told of their troubles with the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education in reports to the Central Labor Council.

Irv Koppel, president of Local 1494, asked for the support of other unions in Southern Alameda County in helping teachers win "decent" pay and smaller classes. He said the union seeks "better education" for youngsters.

Local 1494 originally made its proposal for higher pay and smaller classes more than two months ago.

The board adopted a salary scale which failed to meet the union's requirements. It claimed inability to pay more.

When Local 1494 representatives pointed out that the district would get more money from the state, and urged adoption of a resolution promising to raise salaries then, the board refused to act.

Abe Newman, executive secretary of the Bay Area Council of Teachers, produced detailed data to back up the union's position and accused the school board of "juggling funds."

This prompted M. O. Sabraw, president of the school board, to launch what Newman described as "a tirade."

Sabraw called the union "irresponsible, unprofessional and militant," the Central Labor Council was told.

Koppel observed he felt it was probably a compliment for a union to be called "militant."

Newman charged that Sabraw called the union "unprofessional" because "we refused to let the school board walk all over us."

LOCAL 1675

Henry Clarke, business mana-

ger of Public Employees 1675, described an informational picket line around the district's administration building to protest a so-called merit system.

Calling the merit plan a "phony" one, Clarke questioned the conduct of an election held for the district's nonprofessional employees to decide whether or not to adopt it.

Even though the Local 1675 unit is only two or three months old, there were about 100 votes against the merit plan, which was opposed by the union, Clarke pointed out.

Clarke charged that the so-called merit system was designed "to strengthen the company union, the California School Employees Association."

RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE

Tom Almond, chairman of the Fremont Schools Unit of Local 1675, introduced members of a rank-and-file committee, all with union experience, and pointed out 97 per cent of the maintenance workers in the district have joined the unit.

Almond stressed the need to inform the public that pay is not even half construction scales in private industry. He pledged the union will keep up its fight until it wins comparable pay.

Joins Skills Center

Hugh Taylor, affirmative action consultant for the State Fair Employment Practices Commission for the last five years, has joined the administrative staff of the East Bay Skills Center to assist in curriculum and job development.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

Carpenters 1622 club pays \$4,600 to beneficiaries

The Goodfellow Death Benefit Club of Carpenters Local Union No. 1622 paid a total of \$4,600 in death benefit claims to 12 beneficiaries during the year ending March 31, according to a report.

The report was submitted by Gus Toensing, president, and Vyril O. Anderson, secretary.

Other officers of the club include: Clyde Mills, vice-president, and A. W. Rice, Dwight Bisbee, Walter L. Williams and C. L. Middleton, trustees.

The officers thanked Local 1622 members and others who donated many hours in service on committees and assisted with "Game Nights." They said present membership is 350, and the established benefit payable is now \$400.

Effective next July 1, the fee to join will be increased from \$3.25 to \$5. Further information may be obtained by phoning Anderson at 581-7817 or 351-8139.

The club's next "Game Night" will be at 8 p.m. June 25 at the Local 1622 Hall, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Contra Costa Colleges to add portable buildings

The Contra Costa Junior College District, anticipating an enrollment of 18,000 day and evening students in its two colleges at San Pablo and Concord this fall, has called for bids for the construction of 12 portable classroom buildings, six on each campus.

Estimated cost under lease-purchase contracts will be about \$534,600, a figure which included \$48,600 for furnishings and equipment, according to District Superintendent Karl O. Drexel.

Copley takes over The Union

Copley Press, Inc., a conservative publishing chain which owns two San Diego dailies and 14 other newspapers, has bought the Sacramento Union for \$2.64 million.

The Union, Sacramento's morning paper, had been owned by a group of local businessmen since 1962. Leonard Finder, editor and publisher, said they paid less than \$2 million.

The Union has a circulation of 65,000. The afternoon Bee, with 169,000 subscribers is more liberal and has supported many Democrats.

State Department of Employment promotes Kunitani

Mich Kunitani, former manager of the Oakland Unemployment Insurance Office of the State Department of Employment, has been promoted to field supervisor for the Oakland area.

A veteran of 18 years with the department, Kunitani will work out of the Coastal Area Office in San Francisco but will spend much of his time on Oakland.

His duties will include work with the East Bay Skills Center, Oakland Adult Minority Employment Project, Youth Opportunity Centers and he department's downtown office in Oakland.

Kunitani has many friends in the Alameda County labor movement. He was formerly labor relations representative for the Coastal Office and, before that, manager of the department's Maritime Office in San Francisco.

County Slate OK'd by State COPE

The California AFLCIO Council on Political Education has endorsed candidates in 32 of the state's 38 congressional districts, 25 of the 40 state senate districts, and 51 of the 80 assembly districts.

Recommendations of Alameda County COPE were adopted for this area, including:

Congress—Jeffery Cohelan, 7th Dist.; George P. Miller, 8th Dist.; Don Edwards, 9th Dist., all incumbents.

State Senate — Assemblyman W. Byron Rumford, 8th Dist.; Assemblyman Nicholas C. Petris, 11th Dist.

Assembly—Robert W. Crown, 14th Dist., incumbent; Rod Duncan, 15th Dist.; Ed Ardzoorni, 16th Dist.

State COPE followed the recommendations of Alameda County COPE in making no endorsements in the 13th and 17th Assembly districts.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

Port, Matson ink big containerized cargo facility pact

The Port of Oakland and Matson Navigation Co. have signed a 20-year lease for a 42-acre containerized freight facility at the port's marine terminal under construction at the foot of Seventh Street.

The site will be Bay Area headquarters for Matson's containerized freight operations.

Joe W. Chaudet, Port of Oakland president, said the lease becomes effective in 1969 and has two successive 10 year renewal options.

Chaudet, who is general manager of the East Bay Labor Journal, said that in addition to the 42 acres, Matson will have options for 10 years to lease another 24 acres.

Under terms of the agreement, the Port of Oakland will provide Matson with a 1,282 foot, prestressed concrete wharf capable of handling two 630-foot freight vessels simultaneously.

The Port of Oakland's Seventh Street Terminal is scheduled for completion in 1970 and will include 12 deep water berths, an 80 per cent increase in the port's present number of such facilities.

Hearing set on petition to cover supervisors at A-C Transit District

The State Conciliation service will hold a hearing in San Francisco May 24 on a petition of Warehousemen's Local 853 of the Teamsters to represent supervisors for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District.

Louis V. Bailey, president of Carmen's 192, said if there is an election, his union will be on the ballot. Key issue at the hearing, Bailey said, will be whether supervisors should be in the bargaining unit. Bailey said supervisors are already members of Division 192.

The hearing involves some 45 transportation or road supervisors, foremen, chief clerks and instructors.

San Diegan is appointed Laney College president

Wallace T. Homitz, former dean of instruction at San Diego City College, has been appointed president of Laney College by the Board of Trustees of the Peralta Junior College District.

Homitz, 43, fills the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Karl A. Thomte last August.

Homitz has been associated with San Diego City College for the past 16 years. For the last eight years, he has served in a variety of administrative positions, including assistant director of the vocational programs of San Diego Evening College.

Vision care

Vision care has been extended to dependents of thousands of truck drivers under the Teamsters' Western Master Freight Agreement.

How pilot lights work; and what you can do when they don't.

How to tell when a pilot is out
You turn on a gas range burner and it doesn't light. Or a furnace won't go on. Or there's no hot water. This probably means the pilot light is out.

Gas range pilots
A gas range usually has more than one pilot. If you're not sure where your pilot or pilots are located, check your owner's manual. Or, if you can't find it, call us.

Before relighting a pilot, be sure all burners are turned off. Allow a few minutes for the air to clear, then touch a lighted match to the pilot opening. The pilot should light with a small blue flame, and the burner should light when you turn on the control. If the pilot or the burner fails to light, call us. We'll send a man out to check it.

Furnace pilots
If the pilot of any gas heater or furnace goes out, turn off the main burner valve. Allow ten or fifteen minutes for any accumulated gas to clear before relighting the pilot (following the instructions shown on the equipment). With the pilot relighted, the heater or furnace should operate. If it won't, call us.

Water heaters and clothes dryers
All modern gas water heaters and dryers shut off completely if the pilot goes out. And most models bear manufacturer instructions for relighting

the pilot. If you are unable to get the appliance operating, call us or your appliance dealer.

Leave pilots lit
Some folks prefer to shut off furnaces and water heaters during the summer, or when they go away on vacation. You'll find it more convenient to turn off the main burner, but not the pilot. When the pilot is lighted, your furnace is ready to work on a cold day. Most water heaters can simply be turned to "PILOT." This position keeps the pilot lighted, but prevents the main burner from heating water.

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Warning: Never look for a gas leak with a lighted match or candle. Any suspected gas leak should be reported promptly to PG&E. We'll send a service man out to check it.

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OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

PLUMBERS 444

The next regular meeting of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1966, in Hall "A" at 8:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Labor Temple Building, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Calif.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The regular order of business
Upon adjournment there will be refreshments served, please arrange your affairs so that you may be present. Your Union is only as strong as your participation.

Fraternally,

GEORGE A. HESS

Bus. Mgr. & Fin. Sec. Tres.

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CARPET AND LINOLEUM 1290

The next regular meeting of Carpet, Linoleum and Soft Tile Workers Local 1290 will be held on Thursday, May 26th, 1966 8:00 p.m., Hall "C", Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland. There will be nomination of Officers.

As of the Union meeting of March 24th, 1966, a motion was made, seconded and carried that dues would no longer be collected at the Union meeting but may be paid in the Local Office (Room 114). The secretary will be in the office to accept dues starting at 6:45 p.m.

For those who wish to pay by mail, the National Conference deaths are up to NC 227 and are due and payable now. Those paying by mail, please be sure to enclose back by return mail.

Fraternally,

G. A. MCINTIRE,

Rec. Secty.

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SHIPWRIGHTS 1149

Regular meetings of Local 1149 held at 2085 Third St., San Francisco, the first Friday of every month and at 115 Broadway, Oakland, the third Friday of every month. Meetings start at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,

JAMES ALLAN,

Rec. Secty.

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S.F.-OAKLAND MAILERS 18

The next regular meeting of San Francisco-Oakland Mailers' Union, No. 18 will be held at 410-11th St. Building, Oakland. On Sunday afternoon, May 15, 1966 at one o'clock.

Fraternally,

K. D. JONES,

Secty.

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RUBBER WORKERS 64

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. May 15, in the Auto Workers Hall, 1406 Seminary Ave., Oakland.

The Union Office has been moved to 23740 Nevada Rd., Hayward 94541.

A full-time deputy registrar of voters will be present at all of our meetings.

Fraternally,

LES FLOWRIGHT,

Pres.

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MILLMEN'S 550

Our next meeting will be at 8 p.m. May 20 in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Millmen's Union 550 dues will be increased 50 cents per month effective July 1.

Fraternally,

GEORGE H. JOHNSON,

Fin. Secty.

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

There will be a special called meeting Thursday June 16, 1966 for the purpose of nominating and electing two Delegates to the 30th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19, 1966.

Reserve this night on your calendar and attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be served.

Please notify me by mail or phone IF you are not getting your Carpenter magazine. My address is 4166 Whittle Ave. Oakland, Calif. 94602. Phone 261-2817.

Fraternally,

NICK J. AFDAMO

Rec. Secty.

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STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, May 19th at 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m. We need to set up a Civil Rights Committee and arrange to finance its activities. Please attend.

Fraternally,

DAVE ARCA,

Secty.

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BARBERS 134

This is your second official 15 day notice of a secret ballot to fill the vacancy of the fifteenth vice-president on the general executive board of our international union, to be held on May 26th, 1966 at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, Valdez and 23rd Sts. Oakland.

THE CANDIDATES ARE:

CHARLES BOVELLO-Local 239, Washington, D.C.

RICHARD A. PLUMB-Local 14, Fort Wayne, Ind.

B. A. ROOKS-Local 799, Savannah, Ga.

GREGORY BOKOCH-Local 604, Uniontown, Pa.

WESLEY USHER-Local 851, DuPage County, Ill.

Polls will be open at 8 p.m. Come early and vote. Let us show the International we are interested in our Barber's throughout North America.

We will also hold nominations for the Delegates to the State Convention at this meeting.

Fraternally,

AL MATTOCH,

Secty-Treas.

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E.B. MUNI EMPLOYEES 390

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m., Union Office.

CITY OF EL CERRITO (C)

Monday, May 16, 4:30 p.m. Corporation Yard.

CITY OF OAKLAND (F)

Wednesday, May 18, 4:45 p.m., Main Lunchroom, Fifth Avenue Corporation Yard.

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL (GH)

Wednesday, May 25, 8 p.m., Labor Temple, Room 220.

FAIRMONT HOSPITAL (GF)

Thursday May 26, 7:30 p.m. Day Room.

Fraternally,

DAVE JEFFERY,

Exec. Secty.

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CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

A special meeting of Alameda County School Employees Local 257 will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 1966, at the Electrical Workers Hall (Porter Hall upstairs), 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.

Special order of business:

1. Selection of business representatives.
2. Salary Committee's report and discussion, and such other business as necessary.

The Executive Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. Board members, take note.

Fraternally,

HAROLD BENNER,

Secty.

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Carpenters desiring to change their health and welfare coverage from Kaiser to Blue Cross, or Blue Cross to Kaiser, will be required to submit in writing their election to change their existing coverage by May 1, 1966. Notification can be effected by letter, postcard, or a new enrollment card indicating their desire to change.

Any request for change after May 16, 1966 will not be honored.

New enrollment cards are available at the offices of the local union.

The meeting of Friday, June 10, 1966, at 8 p.m. will be a special called meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the 30th General Convention of the UBC&J of A, also the election for the office of treasurer of Carpenters L.U. 1622.

The office of the financial secretary remains open Friday evenings.

Our regular meetings are held every Friday at 8 p.m.

Our regular stewards' meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A Steward's Training Program is held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The membership is invited to attend these meetings.

Our social event is held the last Friday of each month following our regular meeting.

By motion our regular meeting of Friday May 27, 1966, has been cancelled due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Our Social Event will take place Friday May 20, 1966, following our regular meeting.

All changes of address for the Labor Journal must be made thru the Finance Office.

Nominated for the Office of Treasurer of Local Union No. 1622. Frank Galsowski - Whitey Chapman - Gus Toensing - Paul Cre Means.

Nominated for Delegate to the 30th General Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, at Kansas City, Mo., Sept 19, 1966.

Ernest Quick - Dan Timmerman
Loren Auten - Paul Cre Means
Frank Galsowski - Kyle Moon
Virgil Brunstedt - Bill Minton - Cal Middleton - Charles Roe - Lester Strother - Herbert Kirkbride - Luther Curry - Whitey Chapman
Vyril O. Anderson - John Timmons
Roger Pervere.

Election for the office of Treasurer and election of Delegates to the General Convention will be held at the Special Called meeting of Friday June 10, 1966, at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally,

A. W. RICE,

Rec. Secty.

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PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meetings second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. 2267 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,

JOHN FERRO,

Secty.

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UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

Executive Board meeting Thursday, May 12, 1966 8 p.m., Local Union Office, 3315 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m. at Local Union Office.

Regular membership meeting Friday, May 27, 1966, Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,

EDWARD M. SOTO,

Rec. Secty.

CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif.

The Educational Committee will meet on the fourth Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 7:30 p.m.

Stewards will meet on the fourth Thursday, May 26, 1966, at 7:30 p.m.

Two special called meetings will be held for the nomination and election of delegates to the 30th General Convention of Carpenters, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19, 1966 and the nomination and election of delegates to the California Labor Federation convention, which will be held in San Diego, Calif., on Aug. 8, 1966, as follows:

Nomination of delegates, May 19, 1966, at 8 p.m.

Election of delegates, June 2, 1966, at Carpenters Hall at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,

OSCAR N. ANDERSON,

Rec. Secty.

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PAINT MAKERS 1101

On the agenda for the May Meeting will be the election of two delegates to attend the Western Joint Council of Brush and Paint Makers Conference to be held in Los Angeles on June 20. The meeting will be held May 17, 1966, in Hall C of the Labor Temple at 8 p.m.

Nominations will be held for one trustee at the May 17 meeting. Election will be in June.

Fraternally,

EDWARD MORGAN,

Bus. Rep.

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CARPENTERS 642

Meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month at Carpenters Hall, 242 11th St., Richmond.

Fraternally,

MARVIN MARTIN,

Fin. Secty.

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U.C. EMPLOYEES 371

Our next regular meeting will be held Saturday, May 14, 1966, at the YMCA Hall, 921 Kains Ave., Albany, at 2 p.m.

Please make an effort to attend. Remember, you are the union.

Fraternally,

W. G. WHITCOMBE,

Secty.-Treas.

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UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meeting held second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,

FRANK V. MCINTOSH,

Rec. Secty.

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PRINTING SPECIALTIES 677

Meetings second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., American Hellenic Center, 324 37th St., Richmond.

Fraternally,

TOM WILKINS,

Secty.

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PRINTING SPECIALTIES 678

Meeting second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., Carpenters Hall 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Fraternally,

AL CHASMAR,

Secty.

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge 1546 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

There will be a special order of business at the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 1966, at not later than 9 p.m. to act on the subject of establishing a monthly newsletter for the membership of Lodge No. 1546.

Fraternally,

DON CROSMAN,

Rec. Secty.

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AUTO AND SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. May 17 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oak.

Fraternally,

LESLIE K. MOORE,

Bus. Rep.

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ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Carpenters Local No. 194 meets each first and third Monday evening of the month at 8 p.m. The meeting place is the Veterans Memorial Building, 2201 Central Ave., Alameda.

Refreshments are served following the first meeting of the month in the canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your local's meeting.

The meeting June 6 at 8 p.m. is a special called meeting for the selection of delegates to the United Brotherhood convention in September.

Fraternally,

J. W. NIXON,

Rec. Secty.

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HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Regular meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Southern Alameda County Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

Fraternally,

R. H. FITZGERALD,

Rec. Secty.

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BUILDING SERVICE 18

Meeting dates fourth Friday of every month. Meetings at 8 p.m. and the regular evening meetings at 7 p.m., both at the Cooks Hall, 1608 Webster St., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,

VIC BRANDT,

Secty-Bus. Rep.

Teamster luncheon group for Sweeney

COPE - endorsed Supervisor Leland W. Sweeney has received unanimous endorsement for re-election by the East Bay Teamsters Luncheon Group.

Teamster unions represented at the meeting which voted support of Sweeney were Locals 70, 78, 209, 291, 302, 432, 468 and 853.

Dixie Cup victory

Printing Specialties District Council 2 has organized American Can Co.'s Dixie Cup plant in Anaheim after 15 years of effort - the biggest organizing success of the union in a decade.

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642's Straight-Line

BY MARVIN MARTIN

Who is George Allan?

I want to say here that the response to our mortuary plan card we mailed out last week has been great. You members that have been intending to join, now is the time to do so. You all know what the preacher says about good intentions. The road to HELL is paved with them.

The meeting last nite was well attended. Members winning the ticket to the Waldie breakfast were Eldon Rodrigues, Jose Gonzales, Brother Taylor.

Winners of the standard award of \$5 were Virgil Johnson and E. A. Gowan.

KNOWLEDGE

The more one studies a subject, the more he realizes how little he knows. And the less one studies a subject, the more he thinks he knows about it.

The more you know, the less you think you know; And the less you know, the more you think you know.

If you would be wise on a subject read only one book about it.

If you read a second book you will find it contradicts some of the teachings of the first book, and you will not be sure which to believe.

If you read still more books on the subject you will find nearly everything in any one book contradicted by one or more of the other books, and then you will be sure of but little.

THE MORE YOU LEARN THE LESS YOU KNOW FOR SURE.

Overheard at a movie preview: This one is ready for T.V. right now. We know a teen-age girl who would run away from home. But she can't find a long enough extension cord for the telephone.

Millmen 550

BY CLYDE JOHNSON

The second murder of a local Painter's Union official obviously demands an investigation to find out who paid the professional killers. The District Attorney in Alameda County is obligated to investigate. A whitewash will make many of us wonder who ordered the murders.

The size of the reward is not important. The will of the District Attorney to find the killers will decide the issue.

Members of Local 550 should be told that Dow Wilson and Lloyd Green were hard fighters for the members of the Painters Union. They were fighting for changes and better representation for the members. This is why they were murdered. I don't think either man looked upon himself as a hero of labor, but both are now martyrs to the cause of honest Unionism.

At a meeting of the Carpenters 8th District Organizing Committee last Friday in San Francisco, Dr. Arthur Carstens made some very interesting observations:

First, about 400,000 young people graduate into the labor market each year. To keep up with modern times we should be educating the young people to the facts of industrial life. Failure to have them understand the facts can cause serious problems for Unions. He said we should listen to them also.

Second, the big drop in building has been caused by transfer of Federal funds to the War in Viet Nam. The latest stab was the elimination of Federal funds for hospitals, which clobbered the Alta Bates Hospital job. Plenty of funds for organized murder, none for jobs for the living.

Third, \$520 million in premiums collected for Workmans Compensation Insurance in California to pay \$220 million in

benefits during 1965. If the administrative cost in our Mill-Cabinet Trust was anything like that margin, proportionally, the Trustees would blow a gasket. Benefits could be doubled and the over-charge would still be fantastic.

Fourth, when a carpenter works hard for a year and earns \$7,000 his income tax is about \$1,200. Yet the tax laws permit a tycoon who never worked a day in his life to rake in \$28 million and not pay one cent in taxes. The rich can drive a Cadillac through the loopholes in the tax laws, you go to jail or have your pay check garnished if you don't pay.

I recite these points by Dr. Carstens because they all show political issues we could speak of during the election campaign.

Please understand, when you ride somebody else's band wagon with well-phrased promises, somebody else is going to decide on the action. The COPE endorsements are those of the Brown machine, a subservient "OK" to an administration that turned labor down cold.

Be very careful how you cast your ballot. We urge you to vote "No" on All School Tax Increases! !

E. B. Muni Employees 390

BY DAVE JEFFERY

Last week our union attorney Victor Van Bourg represented Brother John Williams, a guard at Highland Hospital on a two day suspension. There were two charges against Brother Williams but the first one was effectively disproved by Vic.

The second one concerned an argument he had with a clerk in which each charged the other with using profanity. There were no witnesses. Nevertheless the Alameda County Civil Service Commission upheld the two day suspension. The clerk involved did not even get a reprimand. In my opinion this was a most unfair decision.

For a minor dispute between two employees where there were no witnesses to fine a man two days wages is excessive and unusual punishment. There were no other factors brought out at the hearing by either side. Commissioner Burnhill was not present at this hearing.

Also last week Victor Van Bourg appeared in superior court on the Irv Kestin oral board case. The judge has taken the case for consideration and should render a decision this week.

We won a victory in the Alameda County Juvenile Hall on the 10 minute overtime case. The administration has agreed to try for three months the policy of not requiring the counselors to report to work 10 minutes early.

There will be no disciplinary action for any employee who does not report before the regular hour of the shift. Instead of reporting to work in the office the counselors will now report to work in the units wherein they work.

In Oakland Dr. Liebes and I appeared before the Civil Service Board and were able to get their recommendation for a 7½ raise for the Mail Room Clerks. They also were in favor of a 2-step inequity raise for the Semi-Skilled Laborers on the Sewer crew because of the unpleasant and hazardous working conditions but this was held over until Tuesday of this week for a final decision.

Ruttenberg nominated

President Johnson has nominated Stanley Ruttenberg, first research director of the AFLCIO and currently U.S. Labor Department manpower administrator, to the new post of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Manpower.

Retail Clerks Union 870

BY CHARLES F. JONES

FOOD DIVISION: We have received a number of calls from members working under the Food Store Agreement complaining of the excessive overtime they are required to work because of company sales promotional deals.

Evidently the volume of business has increased in some of these stores and the customers must be served. However, if business is that good, more employees should be hired to service the customers. Section X(d) of the contract provides that no employee shall be regularly required or allowed to work more than nine (9) hours in any one day, nor more than six (6) days in any one week; provided, however, that where the employee is engaged in taking inventory, he may be allowed or required to work such overtime as may be necessary to complete the taking of the inventory. Be a good union member and live up to your contract.

Members of the union employed at Associated Consumers Discount Store on Mattox Road in Hayward, have voted unanimously to accept the standard discount agreement. Negotiations were concluded with the company recently.

The pact provides for benefits which the members have not previously enjoyed, such as coverage under the Northern California Retail Clerks Health and Welfare plan, which includes dental and prescription drug coverage.

There have been rumors that this store would soon be closing in favor of a freeway but last reports from management of the company are that they will remain open for business for several years to come.

NOTE: A \$1.00 death assessment is due and payable with May dues.

Printing Specialties Union

BY FREDERICK T. SULLIVAN

Dean Wright, an attorney from Joe Smith's office attended the last meeting of the District Council.

He gave a very interesting presentation of the changes in the Workmans Compensation Law that will go into effect on July the 1st of this year.

He brought out the following important points:

(1) Requirement of Notice. The insurance company must give notice to the injured employee of the status of his claim not later than two weeks after the claim is filed. This is a very important piece of paper that you will be getting.

No longer will the insurance company be able to drag out your claim leaving you in uncertainty. You will be notified if your claim is acceptable or rejected before too much time has elapsed and memories grow fuzzy of the accident.

(2) The insurance co. still has medical control of the in-the-job injury treatment. They can still send you to the company doctor. If you are not satisfied with the doctor that the company requires you to go to you may request them to give you a panel of doctors to choose a doctor.

The company must give you a panel of from 3 to 5 doctors that are in the area and qualified. The Insurance company chooses the doctors on the panel.

In very serious cases, the employee has the right to call in a consultant that he may choose.

(3) Workmans Compensation and Disability Insurance can be combined for 26 weeks. You cannot get more than you would under Disability but in those

cases where Workmans Compensation pays less than Disability for your wage bracket you can get the difference for 26 weeks.

The union would like to request two things of the members hurt on the job (1) Report all injuries to your shop steward or business agent and make sure that they are written down with the employer (2) Send the notice that you receive from the insurance company to the union for copying for our files

We want to use these notices to build a record of the performances of the Insurance Companies and the company doctors. We will report any laxness on the part of the insurance companies to the Insurance Commission. We will return all of the notices that you send to the union back to you after we have copied them for the file.

The corrugated negotiations were recessed by the request of the unions until June 6th. Relations are strained.

Barbers 134

BY JACK M. REED

Dear Brothers: With the aid of the Pleasanton Barbers we were able to bring a scab shop in Dublin Square up to the Union prices and hours after two weekends of picketing.

I was fortunate to stop another scab shop in the same area from opening due to substandard conditions of building. This same person who owns a shop in Pleasanton dropped his prices so we put a picket on and the three barbers were doing very little business.

We won our court case against one of our former members in Castro Valley, which should set a precedent and allow us to pick up on our former freeloaders. Al Mattock and myself have been working on some organizing matter which will eventually reap some rewards.

Two teamsters were turned in last week, one for crossing our picket line on the Stag Barber Shop on 108th and Bancroft Avenues in East Oakland.

At our May meeting we will vote to elect an International vice president. We hope that you can come down and make our vote strong.

Plumbers Local 444

BY GEORGE A. HESS

The Scholarship Committee of Plumbers & Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 presented to this office the following requirements for filing an application to obtain one of the four \$250 Scholarships:

"The applicant must be sponsored by a member of U.A. Local Union No. 444 and also a close relative. He must be a Senior in High School with an average grade of B or better, or an accredited school of higher education."

Applications are available immediately and must be returned by June 10, 1966. You may call this office, 893-2191, and we will be happy to send an application to you.

Bias case filed

The AFLCIO Chemical Workers has filed a suit under Title VII of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 to enjoin Planters Manufacturing Co., Oxford, Mass., from discriminating against its employees.

C of C. 'pressures' LBJ

The United States Chamber of Commerce is pressuring President Johnson not to reappoint Gerald A. Brown of San Francisco to the National Labor Relations Board when his term expires in August.

Steel Machinists 1304

BY DAVE ARCA

Hi. We can cope with Hate and Fear if we don't panic. The recent executions of Painter Union Officials, Dow Wilson, and Lloyd Green, reminds us again of President Kennedy's tragic assassination. We are reminded too, of the deaths of those Civil Rights Workers seeking equality and freedom for all.

However, without positive proof, accusations and acrimony are only obstacles to Justice and Truth.

These new killings are part of the sickness invading Society today. Hate, and Passion festers and spreads in an atmosphere of Anti-unionism; Anti-Civil Rights, and Anti-Poor.

The Radical Right fears the Liberal Left, and from Extremist philosophy is spawned Hate Groups like the "Minute Men," the Ku Klux Klan, and the Racist Bigot. These types believe in, and indulge in, violence.

A premise that opposition justifies execution is un-American. Our fundamental principles of equality and the right of dissent, is basic and irrevocable. We cannot subvert these principles if we are to survive as a Nation.

We believe Justice will prevail. We believe Assassins will eventually be exposed, and we believe the rank and file union members will rally to the support of their elected Officers. They have in the past. And little people are the majority of our present World.

Presidents Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy were assassinated for their beliefs. As for Dow Wilson and Lloyd Green, there is only speculation and suspicion available for now. Until more is known, Don't panic. Okay? Okay.

Watchmakers Local 101

BY GEORGE F. ALLEN

At the last San Jose meeting we were asked if the Union intended to hold any instruction class on the new Accutron movement.

We discussed this with Brother Gil West and he informs us that he has very little information on the new movement at this time. He asked me to inform you that our members will be the first to receive any instructions that may be necessary.

A few things Brother West did tell us, was that the new Accutron instruction pamphlet was just off the press and there is no doubt every one will receive a copy of same in due time. If any one has worked on the 214 movement he should be able to work on the new movement without too much trouble.

There will have to be a change in the meters as well as a new movement holder, just how Bulova intends to handle these matters we are not too sure, but we believe there will be cooperation from Bulova.

Brother West says that it will be some time before any amount of the new Accutron movements are available and they will be under factory warranty therefore he feels we have plenty of time before our members have to repair any of the new movements.

When Brother West has the complete new Accutron information he will either hold a Sunday meeting in a hotel or attend one of our Union meetings, which ever he feels is necessary, in both San Francisco and San Jose.

FOR SALE: New Hermes Ring sizer — phone the union office 421-1968.

Watchmakers Union Local 101 meeting, Thursday, May 19, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Assembly Hall 693 Mission Street, San Francisco.

Lloyd Green, Painter aide, shot to death

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Local 1622, after meetings of both unions had concluded.

The assassin fired through the office window, striking Green in the face. Pellets from the shotgun, smashed a window behind Green, and two tore through a wall and struck the opposite side of a corridor.

LONGTIME MEMBER

Green was 45 when he died. He had been a wartime merchant seaman and joined Local 1178 in 1947, had served as part time treasurer in 1956-57 and was elected financial secretary in 1961. He was halfway through his third two-year term when he was murdered.

He is survived by a grown daughter and son. He had been divorced for three years and had planned to marry Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Hayward on Memorial Day.

TRIBUTE TO GREEN

His successor, Fitzgerald, had this to say of the slain union leader:

"He was a well-liked man and did a very good job for the members. He was a true labor man. This is a big loss and it will be pretty hard to fill his shoes.

"I ask anyone who may have any little bit of information, which may or may not seem to have anything to do with this case, to turn it over to the Alameda County sheriff's department in the interest of finding crime."

the person who committed this

Fitzgerald disclosed that Local 4 had offered to contribute \$10,000 to any reward fund which Local 1178 may set up. The reward for information leading to arrest of Wilson's killer has climbed over \$42,000.

Christian Brothers recognize NFWA as bargaining agent

The Christian Brothers of California have offered formal recognition to the National Farm Workers Association as "the organization through which social justice may be realized" for farm workers.

The religious order's Mont La Salle Vineyards, eight miles north of Napa, employs 25 field workers. Its 150 inside workers are already represented by the AFLCIO Winery Workers.

Brother Gergory, president of Mont La Salle, pointed out that Christian Brothers is the first grower in the California grape industry to recognize NFWA without economic pressure.

'CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES'

In a telegram to Cesar Chavez, head of NFWA, Brother Gregory said:

"We believe in and teach the right of men to organize and be recognized, and we seek a just application of these Christian principles.

"We are prepared to formally

Al Leishman wins Secretary post in Teamster vote

Alex Leishman was elected secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 70, defeating incumbent Secretary-Treasurer Billy Rodgers by a 2,010 to 1,504 margin in union balloting last week.

Leishman had served as Local 70 president for the last three years.

The new president is Silas (Chuck) Royster who defeated James Muniz a business agent by 2,092 to 1,437, and Jordon Rames was elected vice president with 1,343 votes to 978 for Raymond Blasquez, his nearest competitor.

Lawrence Pyne polled 1,872 votes to 1,251 for Jack Frost to win election as recording secretary. The union named these as business agents — Joe Arino, Edward Painter, Charles Mack, Ted Kaufman, Richard Sarmiento Roy Nunes, Bobby Freitas, Roy Acosta, Deke DeCosta, Lou Riga, Robert Decker and Merle Bigenho.

Elected dispatchers were James Murphy and Bill Fagundes, and Ronald Rocha, Arthur Soto and Steve Marinkovich were elected trustees.

NYC-Pennsy merger

The jobs of more than 100,000 railroad employees are fully protected under merger plans of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads approved recently by the Interstate Commerce commission, the biggest merger in corporate history.

Gray dies

Richard J. Gray, 79, president of the AFLCIO Building and Construction Trades Department from 1947 until his retirement in 1960, died in a Washington, D.C. hospital following surgery for lung cancer.

recognize the National Farm Workers Association as the organization through which social justice may be realized for our California agricultural workers."

Originally, the Christian Brothers advanced a plan for formation of an employer association which would bargain collectively with the workers in the industry. When other growers rejected this, the order offered to recognize NFWA by itself.

Brother Gregory's telegram expressed the hope that "growers with a similar view may come forward to join" in creating an employer group in the future.

The small number of field hands employed by Mont La Salle Vineyards is due to the fact that Christian Brothers buys a large proportion of its grapes from other growers.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

The issues, man!

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has challenged his political opponents to start waging their campaigns on the issues and on proposals for building a better California.

He said he referred to "the Republican candidates for governor, all of them, and the Republican I am opposing in the primary."

Brown tells LBJ FNMA regulation would cut building

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown has asked President Johnson for relief from a new federal regulation which "will seriously depress the home building industry in California he said.

The governor cited action by the Federal National Mortgage Association in reducing the maximum amount of mortgage it will accept under Secondary Market Operations from \$30,000 to \$15,000 per family unit.

Such a change will have "an unequal, unfair effect on California," Governor Brown wrote the President.

The change "will make it more difficult for Californians to purchase adequate housing and will increase unemployment in the building trades," the governor declared.

Unionist runs for office in San Mateo County

U.S. (Les) Simonds, business manager of the San Mateo County Building Trades Council for the last six years, is a candidate for the Board of Supervisors in that county.

A former Burlingame mayor, Simonds has also served as president of the Board of Trustees of the College of San Mateo. He was formerly business representative for Carpenters 162.

New ILGWU president

Louis Stulberg, secretary-treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, AFLCIO, since 1959, has been named president of the union to succeed David Dubinsky, who is retiring.

Council pledges an all-out campaign for farm union

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have been on strike against the Kern-Tulare County grape growers around Delano since early last September.

They scored their first victory just before Easter when the big Schenley company recognized NFWA as bargaining agent for its Delano vineyard workers. Christian Brothers wineries followed suit, but DiGiorgio's offer of an election to determine if its employees wanted a union was not accepted.

Preliminary talks on possible dealings with DiGiorgio were broken off after the union charged attacks on two pickets by a DiGiorgio supervisor and guard, and the boycott followed.

SCHENLEY TALK

Kircher told the Alameda County council that negotiations for a union contract with Schenley will begin next week.

Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash recalled pioneer efforts to organize farm workers which failed 20 years ago, despite a bitter strike against DiGiorgio.

"There's a different feeling today," he said.

"In respect to those pioneers who started the fight 20 years ago, we should carry it on and win."

"Success seems so close, Groulx urged the council, "that we must pour on the coal and win. I'd like this council to be in the forefront of a monumental victory."

The AFLCIO executive council

N. Cal Milk Drivers to hear final employer bid

Six northern California Teamster local unions including Milk Drivers Local 302 in the East Bay are to meet next Wednesday, May 18, to hear a final employer offer.

Negotiations with the California Dairy Industry Labor Relations Association and unions representing drivers from Salinas to Marin County were broken off, then resumed last week.

Major points at issue are wages and job protection against automation. Strike sanction has been granted by Teamsters Joint Council 7 and the Western Conference of Teamsters.

declared that DiGiorgio with 4,600 acres in Delano is not only the biggest grower in the area but the spearhead of resistance to unionism.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT

The executive council declared that "an effective and permanent union for farm workers is in sight" for the first time since development of the factory farm system.

"This opportunity must not be lost because of the narrow insignificance of one company," it declared. "The second largest Delano firm, Schenley Industries, at the urging of the AFLCIO unions with which it already bargained, has recognized the NFWA as exclusive bargaining agent for its field workers. Christian Brothers has done the same."

"We will press the consumers' boycott," the council said, "until DiGiorgio follows suit and urge all AFLCIO affiliates to give it their full support."

ICC report shows 'alarming' train accident increase

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has again confirmed an "alarming" increase in train accidents and casualties during the period railroads have been operating without locomotive helpers (firemen) on many locomotives.

H. E. Gilbert, president of the AFLCIO Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the leader of the nation's rail firemen, said the commission's 79th annual report showed a:

- 12.9 per cent increase in train accident fatalities in 1964;
- 10.9 per cent increase in train accidents; and a
- Continued rise in railroad safety law violations.

Gilbert said the statistics were for the 1964 calendar year and represented "the impact of removal of firemen from freight and yard locomotives beginning May 7, 1964."

The ICC reported 5317 train accidents in 1964, an increase of 495 over 1963.

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AFLCIO asks unionists to boycott DiGiorgio

The AFLCIO Executive Council unanimously voted full support for the National Farm Workers Association's nationwide boycott against DiGiorgio food products last week.

It urged all members of organized labor to refrain from buying these products until DiGiorgio — the largest grower in the Delano area — agrees to collective bargaining.

Since the NFWA is not at present in the AFLCIO, this action by the AFLCIO Council is especially significant. It shows AFLCIO recognition of the key role the NFWA has played in Delano. And it may be an indication that NFWA will soon come into the AFLCIO.

All AFLCIO union members should take heed of the statement that DeGiorgio has been the "symbol and leader" of resistance to unionism among farm workers in California.

It is especially important that all unionists realize that Schenley — the second biggest Delano grower — has agreed to bargaining with NFWA, as has Christian Brothers of California.

Details of the boycott, and DiGiorgio products, are published elsewhere in this issue. Support the farm workers in their struggle for decent pay and conditions through unionism. Don't buy DiGiorgio products until it agrees to bargain with the NFWA.

Labor's future and Delano

William L. Kircher, the AFLCIO's new director of organization, spoke at the recent California Labor Press Association convention in Sacramento.

His talk was off the record. But there's nothing wrong with telling you that he talked mostly about the rapidly-changing farm labor situation in California. He also repeated his belief that one of the most important organizing challenges facing labor is to make our movement attractive to young people.

We've got to quit bragging about how it was in the '30s and tell young potential union recruits what unions are doing for people now, Kircher emphasized. After all, many members of our increasingly-young work force weren't even born back then.

There is a strong relation between the farm labor organizing drive in Delano and the need to appeal to young people.

Young people are not the biggest group of potential recruits to unionism in almost every industry. They are also the bulwark of the volunteer workers who have flocked to Delano to help out, realizing that this is one of the important struggles for social justice taking place today.

There has also been a lot of wailing about the fact that labor and the liberal intellectuals have lost touch since the 1930's. The liberal intellectuals, the church groups, the young radicals and labor have found a common battle in Delano. And the AFL-CIO Executive Council's formal vote of support for the boycott against DiGiorgio by Cesar Chavez's organization will help cement this alliance for the future.

Powell, Dirksen and the AGC

The Situs Picketing Bill (H.R. 10027 has been taken off the legislative calendar at the request of Chairman Adam Powell (D.N.Y.) of the House Education and Labor Committee.

Many observers feel that this is the death knell for this important measure affecting building trades unions, at least for this session of Congress.

The Situs (or Site) Picketing Bill, endorsed by Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson, would give building trades unions similar rights to those enjoyed by other unions by legalizing picketing at multi-employer construction sites.

If it dies, the bill will be the victim not only of Powell but of a massive propaganda campaign by the Associated General Contractors and other employer groups. The campaign cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Congressmen and senators were flooded with anti-labor letters against the bill. A rigged poll was circulated. And unfair cartoons and comic books unleashed.

Dirksen and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce killed the 14(b) repeal bill. Powell and the AGC have apparently throttled site picketing reform. But in both cases, enough votes in Congress could overrule these legislative dictators. Labor should reward its friends who voted against the 14(b) filibuster, and those who may now try to save the site picketing bill from Powell's graveyard. We'll see who they are?



GOLDWATER REPUBLICANS AMONG YORTY SPONSORS

From Union Service Reporter

Two long-time California Democratic leaders described Sam Yorty as "a Republican 'plant' against Governor Brown in the June primary and said his "philosophy is alien not only to Democrats but to the overwhelming majority of Republicans who are moderates in the tradition of Earl Warren."

Roger Kent, former Democratic state chairman, and Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy under President Truman, made the charges in a statement mailed to all Democratic county chairmen throughout California.

Their statement entitled, "Why We Cannot Take Yorty," said that "prominent among his backers are Republicans of the Goldwater philosophy. In fact, among the sponsors of Yorty's recent \$100 dinner in Los Angeles were Goldwater delegates to the 1964 Republican convention in San Francisco."

'FALSE COLORS'

Kent and Kimball said they accept Yorty's "right to enter whatever primary he chooses. But in this case we are convinced that he is running under false colors and in the wrong party's primary. No responsible Democrat—or Republican—can take Yorty or his pretensions seriously once his shameful role in California politics is out in the open."

Kent and Kimball, who are statewide co-chairmen of the Committee to Re-Elect Governor Brown, cited four examples of Yorty's "political demagoguery:"

• "In 1960, Yorty supported Dick Nixon against John F. Kennedy, and during the campaign he wrote a pamphlet entitled, 'I Cannot Take Kennedy,' which was used extensively to malign our late President in the presidential campaign in California."

"The pamphlet is a masterpiece of vicious innuendoes and subtle inferences regarding President Kennedy's religion . . . and draws vague parallels between Catholicism and Communism: . . . the Communist Party on the outside of the Iron Curtain is strongest in heavily Catholic countries such as Italy . . . I think President Kennedy's indecisiveness on the McCarthy issue may have been due to Senator McCarthy's popularity with many Catholic voters."

• In the same pamphlet, Kent and Kimball said, "Yorty follows through with his attempt to link President Kennedy with soft-on-Communism and impugns the President's support in the Democratic Party of California."

"Yorty says: 'The Communists are again active in the Democratic Party in California . . . Many of the leaders (of the Democratic Party) are naive or too cowardly to do anything more than merely talk about

the evils of Communism . . . I believe Senator Kennedy is anti-Communist, but I have seen no evidence that he has the complete awareness of the danger which I attribute to the Vice President,' (Nixon).

• "Yorty," according to the statement, "is still using the same right-wing nonsense in other pamphlets and mailing pieces which he is distributing from his Los Angeles office. One such mailer attacks our courts under the lurid headlines of 'Narcotics, Murder, Mayhem.'"

"Yorty has for years tried to paint our judges with the same soft on-communism brush he used for President Kennedy. In fact, the precedent for his latest attacks on the integrity of our judges stems directly from his statement in 'I cannot take Kennedy', that 'certain of our judges provide an over extended umbrella for the Communists.'"

• The Democratic leaders said that "possibly the worst facet of Yorty's political personality is his total lack of apparent conviction."

"He began his political life as a left-wing radical and, when the wind changed, he began a right-wing witch hunt. He still retains his right-wing sentiments although he attempts to pass himself off as a middle-of-the-road moderate."

"One thing about him is certain: He is a determined enemy of the Democratic Party."

What Reagan said

Ronald Reagan, Republican candidate for governor, visited the campus of California State College at Hayward and found the students armed to the teeth — with questions.

Students: What did Reagan think of fair housing legislation?

Reagan: "I believe legislation invading our rights on property is a threat to our freedom."

Student: What did Reagan think of the Delano strike?

Reagan: "I am not in sympathy with the demonstrators in Delano. Five thousand workers have elected not to go strike. In Delano, outside organizers are attempting to impose industrial unionism." —Calif. Observer.

Guidelines

A major defect in the wage-price guidelines, as presently constituted, is that they do not hold down prices.

For most of the past five years, average wage increases have lagged behind productivity growth. At the same time, prices have continued to rise. Under the guideline, therefore, working people have lost out both ways — in lagging wages and in rising prices. —Steel Labor.

OPINIONS

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CASEY WRITES ON STATE MEDICARE

Editor, Labor Journal:

It is my opinion that your Editor's Chair column of April 15 may have misled your readers and thus has moved me to state a few facts which may clear up any wrong impressions that have been made.

One of the major goals of A.B. 5 is to eliminate the double standard of medicine — one for the rich and one for the poor. In order to accomplish a single uniform standard of medical care which is not based on one's economic status, all interested parties have agreed, during the long and arduous course of this bill, that the standard of payments which have been in effect for so many years, under public welfare, had to be raised to reflect reasonable cost to the providers of medical services. Without this, the State of California would not receive federal reimbursement, but more importantly, would not take the necessary steps to eliminate a dual standard of medical care.

There is no question that the Legislature and the Administration want and intends to cover medically indigent persons who are not on welfare with a greater quantity of medical care benefits. It is grossly inaccurate, however, as your editorial has stated, that present plans leave "the 200,000 medically indigent who are not on welfare . . . out in the cold." The simple fact of the matter is that these nearly 200,000 medically indigent persons are receiving inpatient care in facilities of their own choosing as well as 90 days outpatient care. All of which presumably these persons did not have before this bill.

During the course of the numerous debates on this bill, it was always stated that available financing would determine the scope of coverage and number of beneficiaries classified as medically indigent. It is the judgment of the financial experts in this state that to give comprehensive coverage to the medically indigent at this time would be fiscally unwise. The fiscal experts further state that as the program gains in experience and the financial impact is more fully realized, increased coverage for this new group of medically indigent should then be considered. I have no reason to disprove or debate the financial experts of our state at this time.

Furthermore, the Legislature as well as the Administration has repeatedly pledged that this program shall be fiscally sound and, therefore, it would be cruel and wrong to promise what could not be delivered, or after implementation, would have to be curtailed or withdrawn.

You can assure your readers that it is the intent of the state to give medical coverage to the medically indigent as rapidly as possible.

JACK T. CASEY
28th District
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DISSENT

Editor, Labor Journal:

I commend you for printing the letter a week or so ago opposing Mr. Cohelan and also Mr. Ivey's letter of April 29. While I feel that Mr. Cohelan has many good points, I was discouraged by the one-sided impression of him emanating from your paper. Mr. Cohelan also falsely categorizes his opponents as VDC members or as running on one-point platforms. I am, therefore, glad that you at least print reasonable dissent.

JAMES ASH
Berkeley